The Graham Guardian.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Harry Prior Tried to Kill J. E. Carpenter Last Saturday---Road Building on the Strip.

Special correspondence to the GUARDIAN:

San Carlos, Sept. 6, 1905.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock J. E. Carpenter called Harry Prior, the foreman of the Bell Group of mines, for the purpose of paying him off. Prior became enraged, without the slightest provocation, seized a most deadly weapon from the table in the room, known as the miners candle stick and plunged about seven inches of the dagger end of same into the body of Mr. Carpenter. The weapon entered near the heart. The timely interference of Mr. Sawyers, who was standing nearby, prevented the consumation of the fiendish intent. Mr. Carpenter will very likely recover Both men are well known in all parts of the county.

The turnpike from San Carlos to the Bell group of mines a distance of 20 miles will be completed this week. Mr. R. S. Knowles engineering from San Carlos, will meet Judge Blake from the Bell, and shake hands on the completion of an enterprise meaning so much to the people of the strip as the Southern Pacific railroad did to the people of California.

From The Aravaipa.

Aravaipa, Sept. 6, 1905.

Road inspector Layton was in this section last week and some of the people that saw him say he thought it would be a good idea for some one to throw a few boulders out of the road. Although your correspondent hasn't seen anyone doing anything yet but hopes he will.

Uncle Bill Forbes has been quite sick but is much improved now.

There is a good deal of sickness since the doctor has decided to leave.

Frank Wootan and others sold a fine bunch of beef cattle to T. H. McKinney of Dudleyville. Fat cattle are plentiful now and local butchers can get some good bargains if they will only let their wants be known in these parts.

The Aravaipa is coming to the front. There are two stores and two saloons running at full blast and from the way the bullets whiz and the amount of yelling that is going on the latter must be doing a good business. J. F. W.

Told the Truth One Week

A certain Arizona newspaper man gave notice that for one week he would tell the truth regardless of consequences. A marriage took place that week, and this is what he wrote:

"Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Carnahan, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was a very ordinary town girl, who dosen't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and had a gait like a fat duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks, nohow. They will have a hard time while they live together."

The editor is still in the hospital.

An Explanation.

In justice to Editor Birdno I desire to explain as follows:

Several weeks ago I met the above named gentleman and asked him to announce through the GUARDIAN that Labor Day would be celebrated this year. And in reply to his question as to who was doing it, I said the Socialists are taking the lead, which is true; while the celebration was undertaken in the interest of the general public, I felt that I had done him an injustice. And ask him to accept this correction of my statement made in public last Monday.

WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

The Dye Man at Work.

The Safford Dye Man is not dead. In fact he is very much alive. Mr. Macdonald the progressive clothier and proprietor of the Safford Dye works, will in the near future establish an auction exchange in the Birdno store building, where he intends to hold a weekly auction sale, every Saturday afternoon, and will sell everything of value that the community may have to sell. This is certainly a progressive and practical undertaking, and Mr. Macdonald's aggressive spirit will make it a success and a benefit to the general public.

Released on Bond.

Last Wednesday Tobe Lacy, who was arrested some weeks ago charged with unlawfully slaughtering cattle near Duncan, was released from the Solomonville jail on depositing a $1500 cash bond.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining & Smelting company will be held in Thatcher September 4, 1905, the first Monday, at 4 o'clock p. m.

All stockholders are urged to be present.

H. N. CHLARSON, President.
A. C. HUNT, Secretary.

Thatcher, Aug. 16, 1905.

Unfortunate Runaway.

Last Sunday evening a runaway occurred on K street between 9th and 10th, that came near resulting seriously. A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoads, sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoads, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Simmons, had been out for a drive in a three seated hack and on their return at the above mentioned place a single tree dropped loose and hit one of the horses' heels that caused them to start on a run. Mrs. Simmons jumped out and in the fall sustained an ugly flesh wound under the chin and slight bodily injuries otherwise. Dr. Platt was called in attendance. The patient is recovering rapidly and will soon be out again.

Slight damage was done to either horses or rig, and fortunately no one else was hurt.

Realestate Specials For September---

80 acres, 3 shares Montizuma, good location and the valley's best soil offered at only $3250.

40 acres, 4 shares Montezuma, furnished house, in the best part of valley, only, per acre, $150.

Three acres of Thatcher with a frame house, and one share of Union, good location, fruit, at $750.

The most shade and the best lots in Safford, in heart of town, splendid home site, etc., $350.

5 acres in Solomonville, plenty of shade and every close to thing; it's yours at only $550.

40 acres, San Jose water, splendid land for corn, truck, or small fruits; artesian water too, $2000.

80 acres across the river, splendid land and a good water right, 50 acres cultivated, at $1200.

For full particulars about the above and many other bargains you should see me. Can't tell it all in this space; but there's plenty to tell. Figures don't tell the real value always, but I can show you some genuinely good values here. Keep this advertisement and come to see me.

FRANK P. RANDOLPH, Guardian Bldg.
SAFFORD . ARIZONA.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

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Thatcher, Arizona.

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LABOR DAY

The First Attempt at a Labor Day Celebration in the Gila Valley Was a Success

The first Labor Day celebration ever held in Graham county came off in Safford last Monday, and was a success in every particular, except that the crowd was not as large as it should have been had the event been known to all the people.

At about 10:30 the parade started from Campbell's corner and wended its way through the principal streets, to the grove in the rear of the Layton church, where the literary exercises were held. The parade was headed by the pioneer band, following which were floats representing a number of the trades and industries of the valley, and while there were not as many floats as the committee expected, it was a creditable turnout, and will inspire the people of this town to get together in a body hereafter and make Labor Day celebration one that will not be excelled by any except that of the Fourth of July.

Everything went off smoothly, there being no disturbances. The only real criticism to be offered, and we attribute that to an oversight, was omitting to display the American flag in either the parade or at the grove.

At about 11 o'clock, T. T. Hunter called the assembly to order in the grove and introduced W. M. Claydon, who explained the object of the meeting in a few words, saying that the purpose of the meeting was to bring the laboring people in closer touch with each other and to advance the interests of the laboring man. During his remarks, he took occassion to correct the GUARDIAN in its statement, last week, that the celebration was gotten up by the socialists, that this was not the case, and that as the editor was present, he would accept the correction. Of course, we do not accept the correction, as Mr. Claydon is our authority for saying that the socialists did get up the celebration. Those who engineered the whole thing were socialists, we know that the movement was inaugurated in the socialist club of Safford and was carried out through that organization, and we supposed, instead of them denying these facts, they would have been proud of getting up the first Labor Day celebration in the valley. We admire their ability in getting a crowd to listen to a genuine socialistic speech without having to go to the expense of getting a crowd especially for that purpose.

Hon. Andrew Kimball was introduced as the first speaker. He reviewed the labor situation from the time the first labor parade was held in New York City twenty years ago until congress made the first Monday in September a legal holiday, designating it as Labor's Holiday eleven years ago. He then reviewed labor's struggles and achievements, through honesty and industry down to the present time. He portrayed what labor is capable of achieveing in this valley by a united effort. He recommended that the people unite and advance every home industry that is or can be established in this territory. That as the laboring people rely on our present industries to supply them with means of livelihood and markets for produce, it is their duty to support those who furnish the markets both for labor and produce. He recommended that the farmers of the valley become interested in the Safford creamery and give it their support. Said that by getting good cows and feeding their hay to them and turning their milk into the creamery, the farmers would thereby be enabled to make dollars where they are now making cents.

The next speaker was Mr. Mallory, the socialist leader. He reviewed the different stages in which the laboring man has found himself from the time of the landing of the Mayflower to the present hour. He presented the horrors of the work-shop in the large cities, the slavery of women and children as practiced today by factory owners, the terrible conditions of the slums of the cities in comparison with the wealthy people, the distress among the farmers, and in fact among all classes except those of wealth. He showed that 52% of the population of the United States are practically paupers and that under present circumstances there is no remedy for this condition, that young men can no longer procure homes for themselves unless they have the money with which to buy, that the time is past when they can go out with their little axe and hue one out of the forest. His speech went exactly in the opposite direction to that of Mr. Kimball, in fact he made a first class socialist speech just what had been prepared for the occasion when the celebration was first inaugurated. Mr. Mallory is a good speaker, and had he confined himself to the subject of the day, he would have deeply impressed his listeners, but at the conclusion of his speech he said there was a remedy for all the evils he had portrayed but this was not the time nor place to give it. It seems to us that if it was the time and place to recite the evils it was certainly the time and place to give the remedy.

Ice cream and other refreshments were sold on the grounds by the socialist club, insuring the comfort of all who attended, keeping them cool and in good spirits.

In the afternoon atheletic exercises were indulged in, consisting of races of different kinds, jumping, etc. In the evening, dances were given in the Layton and Thatcher amusement halls.

A Bloody Affair.

Two Mexicans have committed suicide in Graham county this year and now one has become a raving, violent maniac. The lunatic is a young unmarried man named Rafael Tena, who has been mining at Metcalf for a while and has a brother there. He was found in a Chase Creek saloon trying to make a cold lunch off a stack of gambling checks, Tuesday night and it took four officers to jail him. He did not take a drink nor smoke a cigarette, but was naturally crazy.

Tena quieted down after being jailed and little more was thought about him. Next day an old Mexican named Villiano, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and bothering the Monday family on Chase Creek. The old fellow was game and fond of his liberty. Officer Pascoe lost a shirt and had his watch chain broken while arresting him. Shortly after this old fellow was put in jail the presumption is that he gave the crazy man the lie or something. At any rate the latter pulled a spike out of the wall and attacked the old man with it, jabbing him here and there and drawing the blood in streams. The old man fought back, landing on the maniac several times and knocking him down. Hearing the racket Officers Hobbs and Arzate, with Manuel Zalazar as helper, rushed in and overpowered the maniac, but not before Zalazar was stabbed in the head with the spike and soon covered with blood. The lunatic was shackled hand and foot and the old Mexican, smeared with blood, but who still desired to try results with the madman, sent to his home. Doctors attended Zalazar and patched him up, finding that the spike only escaped his temple by half an inch. In the evening the old Mexican wanted to come down and try another round with his late antagonist but they would not let him.

Next morning, the madman, securely shackled and bound, was taken to the lunatic asylum.—Clifton *Herald*.

Game Laws of Arizona.

The trout season closed the last day of August.

The open season for deer and turkeys is from the 15th of September to the 1st day December, none but male deer can be killed and only three for any one person during the open season.

No person is allowed to kill antelope at any time.

Non-residents are required to procure a license before they are allowed to hunt during the open season.

All forest rangers are game wardens under the laws of the United States, and any peace officer, game commissioner, or deputy who shall fail to perform his duty is subject to a fine of $25, One half of the fines collected under the provision of the game laws of Arizona, go to the person upon whose testimony such conviction is secured, the other half goes to the school fund.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be with out it in my house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1 00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Call at the Boston Cash Store and look at their nobby line of Ladies' Cloaks and Hats. They are the finest lot ever brought to Safford. 28-1t

RAILROAD NEWS

Looks as Though a Trans-Continental Line Would Pass Through the Gila Valley

Bids have been called for the reconstruction of forty miles of the G. V., G. & N. from Thatcher to San Carlos. This has been necessitated by the serious washouts on this part of the line during the last year and the new line will lie a quarter of a mile further up in the hills and well out of the way of any serious floods. The approximate cost will be in the neighborhood of five hundred thousand dollars, the best of everything being required. A seventy-five pound rail will be used. The bids will be opened shortly after the middle of the month and work will probably commence the latter part of this or the first of next.

Besides this the company has begun oiling the road bed. This work was started at Bowie last Monday.

It is also the intention to put on the line a thoroughly equipped and full vestibuled passenger train. Two new oil burning engines are also to be put on.

In speaking of the new construction work of the S. P. and Santa Fe railroads through the valley, the Tucson *Citizen* says:

"The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad, which has been placed almost entirely under the management of F. M. Murphy, is one of the best feeders of the Santa Fe, as it taps the richest mining districts of Arizona; but there is a grave possibility of its losing the individuality with which it has always been known, through some extensions which the Santa Fe is now projecting. A part of it, at least, may soon become an important link in the Santa Fe's new trunk line. The building of the Belen cut-off in New Mexico and the Bengal cut-off in Arizona, both of which are now in progress, may have much to do in altering the present trans-continental system of the Santa Fe.

"Mr. Murphy says that the work on the Bengal cut-off is dragging some now on account of the hot weather, but work will begin in earnest just as soon as cool weather sets in. The new road in Arizona includes about 250 miles of track altogether. Of this, 65 miles have been laid east of Phoenix and 50 miles have been laid west, but the link from Phoenix to Bengal cannot be completed within a year. Mr. Murphy confirmed the report that the Santa Fe would use the same track with the S. P. between Deming and Phoenix.

Births

Mrs. H. L. Johnson, of Thatcher, gave birth to a son on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas H. Moody, of Thatcher, gave birth to a daughter on Thursday, August 31st.

On Thursday, August 31st, Mrs. Wm. A. Moody, of Thatcher, gave birth to a daughter.

Mrs. John Sparks, of the Artesian Belt, gave birth to a danghter last Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Lacy, of Solomonville, gave birth to a son on Wednesday last.

Theo. T. Swift, secretary and manager of the Michigan-Arizona Mining Co., left Sunday for a stay of some two months in the locality of his company's properties in Pinal county.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Judge Stratton and J. W. Casteel were in Globe on business Friday evening.

Mr. John Bilby and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in the valley capital Tuesday shopping.

The Valley milling company is still paying the highest cash price for wheat. 24-tt

J. Newt. Robinson of the Safford bank went up to Globe Saturday returning Monday.

The Gila Valley Furniture company has just received a nice fall line of Carpets and Mattings. Call and see them. 2t

Uncle Jim Robinson left Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Robinson and three daughters who are spending the summer at Long Beach, Calif.

Call at the Boston Cash Store for all kinds of dress. They have just arrived. 1t

Miss Emma Fausett, instructor of the primary grade in the Safford school, arrived here last Thursday.

Frank and John Lee are boreing a well for the Safford Lumber company in their new yard.

Wm Kirtland and family returned from the mining camp in the Chiricahua Mountains last Tuesday. Mr. Kirtland has been in the employ of the company for two years.

Wednesday morning a special coach attached to the regular train passed through Safford. It was occupied by an excursion party of telegraph officials.

Mr. T. H. Hampton, chief forest ranger of the Mt. Graham forest reserve, was in Safford on Wednesday. He reports that the recent heavy rains have almost destroyed the mountain roads. He also says that the mountain lions are becoming very bold and troublesome. A two-year-old steer was killed only a few nights ago within a few feet of Chas. Webb's cabin, near the western line of the reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark and Newt. Stark came down from Morenci last Saturday. The two boys accompained by Will Freeman, went to Black river on a hunt on Wednesday.

Mr. Brookin came down from his ranch on Eagle creek last Monday. On his way down he found some Indians killing stolen beef. They saw him, too, and motioned him away, which he obeyed. As soon as the matter was reported here Ranger McKinney left for the scene at once.

Last Sunday evening at Thatcher during the lecture given by Mrs. Eddie Smoot Dusenbery, some boys, whose moral culture has been badly neglected, took advantage of the shadows of night and confiscated a buggy whip of C. M Layton and a pair of new stirrup straps belonging to Bishop John Bilby.

Attorney Wiley E. Jones was in the lower valley precint Tuesday on local matters.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb, of Pima.

Geo. W. William, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Layton, of Thatcher, has been visiting his sister during the past two weeks. He stopped here on his way home from the Texas missionary field.

Dave Ridgeway and Lester Bingham returned Saturday from a vacation spent at the beach in California.

Miss Blanche Rudd of Springerville and one of the Safford school faculty, arrived in the city Sunday.

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K. L. MacLean a civil engineer in the government service at the Tonto dam, was in Safford Sunday on business. Mr. McLean is a newspaper boy of varied experience and has considerable acquaintance throughout the Gila valley.

Uncle Tom Hunter and Charley Fisher started for the Aravaipa canyon last Tuesday to visit Mr. Hunter's goat ranch.

J. N. Curtis made us a pleasant call last Wednesday Mr. Curtis is here from St. David with four of his children, who have entered the academy as students. Mr. Curtis is a strong advocate of the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Della Taylor returned from their visit to Los Angeles on Thursday of last week.

The Safford school opened last Tuesday with 150 children, which is about the usual number at the opening.

F. L. Gates and Owen Mckevitt two prominent Globeites were passengers on Monday's train, going to the coast in California.

Callie Greer of Globe spent the first part of the week in Safford visiting Mrs Wilder. She left Wednesday for Stevenville, Texas where she will visit home folks and later return home.

T. D. Hooks has been appointed a special deputy marshal by the federal court of this district.

The Boston Cash Store has just received a car load of dry goods. Late and up-to-date styles and fashions for ladies, misses, children, men and boys. 1t

Mrs. Benj. Perkins presented the GUARDIAN force with a box of fruit last Saturday, grown on their place in Layton, consisting of peaches, prunes of different varieties, and grapes, that are seldom excelled in size or flavor.

Miss Elizabeth Caruthers, principal of the Safford school, returned last Saturday. School was scheduled to open on Monday, but on account of the Labor Day celebration, did not open until Tuesday.

Just before night last Thursday, Mrs. Felton's little boy fell into the Union canal from the bridge on M street, went out of sight in the muddy water and was carried underneath the bridge. A Mexican saw him, jumped in below the bridge and rescued the child before he had lost consciousness, although he had swallowed a large quantity of water.

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Of Interest to Horticulturists

The following letter from Prof. J. J. Thornber, botanist at the University of Arizona, to Hon. Andrew Kimball is self-explanatory. The letter was written after Prof. Thornber had made a close inspection of several orchards in the valley:

During the latter half of the present week, I have examined the agricultural development of the Upper Gila Valley from an economic, botanical standpoint and in the interests of Arizona agriculture, I desire to call your attention to the following:

1st. The discovery of the codling moth in nearly all the smaller orchards about Thatcher. This insect pest, when once well established in a region as in your valley, can never be entirely eradicated, but it is entirely possible to hold it in check, by (1) careful and general spraying; (2) use of bandages about tree trunks, under which the young seek shelter, and by destroying, or rather using all worm-eaten apples as fast as they fall from the trees. The apples may often be used immediately for domestic purposes, i. e. made into apple-butter, or cider and ultimately into fruit vinegar, or they may be fed to stock, etc. In spraying on any considerable scale as will be necessary in the case of the codling moth, barrel spray pumps will be necessary, two of which have already been purchased.

2nd Several lots of the wooley apple louse were noted. This insect when on the trunks and limbs can also be held in check by spraying, and when on the roots, as it commonly is during the winter months, can be killed by the hot water treatment.

3rd The apple tree root-rot was also closely examined, so far as time would permit. This complaint is due to a fungus, and considerable progress can be reported for this disease. Apparently, the fungus causing the disease has been located, though to prove this beyond doubt, more work will have to be done in the orchards in consideration and at the Experiment Station. For the present, I recommend that where apple trees die of root-rot, or similar complaint, peach trees be set in their place. The peach tree is apparently immune, or at least in a very large degree.

4th. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the best orchards that I have visited are those which are receiving careful attention with reference to cultivation and irrigation.

5th. Occassional small patches of the alfalfa root-rot were noted. The fungus causing this disease has been located and determined and the method of combatting is now under consideration at the Experiment Station. For the present attention of crops, which is always a desireable feature, is recommended.

6th. During the earlier part of the season my attention was called to the black rust of grain, which was especially destructive in the valley during the past wet spring. I may say concerning this plant disease, there is nothing that can be done in the way of spraying. The burning of the stubble, where convenient, is recommended. The black rust of grains is not to be counted on in Arizona as in the middle states, on account of our unusually dry seasons. Also the leaf spot of alfalfa was unusually abundant and destructive over the alfalfa growing portions of the territory, on account of the wet spring. Where this disease becomes bad in an alfalfa patch, the leaves, especially the lower ones, fall in large numbers. Clearly no spraying is possible or practicable. The best thing to do under the circumstances is to cut and cure the crop, regardless of the stage of growth of the alfalfa crop.

7th. In closing, I desire to express my thanks to you and the many interested planters and growers for the courtesies shown and for the many samples of excellent fruit.

J. N. Thornton, one of the originators of the Safford *Journal* who recently sold out his interest in that paper, has been added to our mechanical force this week and will help us out during the rush of the coming days. Mr. Thornton is a printer of much experience, having been connected with both newspaper and jobbing houses for many years past.—Morenci *Leader*

Documets Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

M M Dodge, et al, to Stanley Butte Con. Copper Co., assignment of bond for deed on 26 claims in Stanley Butte district.

Gila Valley Bank & Tsust Co, to John D Williams, partial release of mtg. $200; house No. 335 on A C Co. ground, Morenci.

Alex D McLean locates 2 mines in Copper Mt district.

E D Tuttle to Z C Prina and wife, release of mtg, $125; e 1-2 nw 1-4, sec 8, tp 7 s, r 26 east, blks 5 to 10, 19 and 20 and part 4 and 11, Safford.

Wong Sing and Sam Lee to Z C Prina, bill of sale, $3082; 45 hogs, 2 ponies, wagon, mower. 350 tons of hay.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. to Beatriz Orcasitas, release of mtg, $60; on store house No. 30, Colquhoun tract.

Romulo Chavez and wife to Geo E Buxton, deed, 1-2 interest in 53 ft front in lot 45 San Francisco twns.

Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo A Olney, Z C Prina and A T Colton incorporate Arizona Oil Co., capital stock $1,000,000, Safford, Arizona.

United States to John R Hampton, receiver's receipts, 3.36 acres of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 and s 1-2 sw 1-4 and all se 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 6, tp 5 s, r 30 east.

John R Hampton to Arizona Copper Co., deed, $10; se 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 6, tp 5 s, 30 east.

Angela and Pascual Chapetta, to Frank W McLean and one, bill of sale, $700; dwellings No. 25 and 26, Morenci.

Leonor Caldron to J. F. Cleaveland, bill of sale, $250; dwelling on Tank Hill, Morenci.

J F Cleaveland to Wm J Cochran, bill of sale, $500; dwelling on Tank Hill, Morenci.

C Layton is appointed agent of the Svea Fire Insurance Co., of Gothenburg.

Wm Mong locates 1 mine in Stanley Butte district.

J F Cleaveland is appointed agent of the American Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

Wm Stapley files appropriation of all waters of 3 artesian wells in nw cor. of se 1 4 se 1-4 tp 6 s, r 23 east.

Arizona Savings and Investment Co. to Wm M Griffith, receiver, deed, $1; w 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 30, tp 6 s, r 25 east, blk 43 and lots 3 and 4, blk 38, Pima.

E L Davis to A Lafave, power of attorney, to sell "96 Copper" and "Copper Bug" in Greenlee district.

John G Hopkins and wife to Standard Consolidated Copper Co, deed, $1; 1-2 of 4 mines in Copper Mt district.

Reuben W Fuller to Jacob E Zundel, deed, $750; 10 acres in nw 1-4, sec 12, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

W H Thomas to Seth Hoopes, deed, $500; 5 acres in sw 1-4, sec 1, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

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Taking effect 12:01 A. M., May 12, 1904

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10		STATIONS	9
Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 45	124 3	GLOBE	7 23
6 00	117 1	Cutter	7 00
	113 1	Gilson's	
6 27	104 5	Rice	6 40
6 50	93 4	San Carlos	6 17
7 10	82 5	Dewey	5 55
7 40	68 0	Geronimo	5 26
7 55	61 7	Ft Thomas	5 13
8 15	51 8	Mathews	4 52
8 23	47 8	Pima	4 45
8 28	45 2	Central	4 40
8 34	42 7	Thatcher	4 35
8 41	39 5	Safford	4 30
8 51	34 8	Solomonville	4 20
	25 4	Rail N Ranch	
9 24	19 6	20 mile tank	3 50
	17 3	Bailey wells	
9 45	9 4	Sunn't spur	3 30
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Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
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Time table No. 25.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 7th, 1904.

Train No. 1, South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 1, North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
8 05	0	Clifton 5 25	6 40
	5 25	North Siding 1 76	
8 28	7 02	South Siding 4 36	6 18
8 42) 8 47)	11 38	Guthrie 1 83	‡6 04 ‡5 59
8 52	13 22	Coronado 4 11	5 54
9 05	17 34	York 6 66	5 41
9 24	24 00	Sheldon 8 33	5 22
9 44	32 33	Duncan 8 14	4 58
10 07	40 47	Thomson 10 73	4 42
10 28	51 20	Summit 9 28	4 22
10 42	60 48	Veitch 8 56	4 08
10 55	69 04	L & H Junction 1 17	3 55
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11 46	84 01	Robert 10 58	3 05
12 05	91 29	Brockman 10 55	2 47
12 20	102 14	Baker 6 77	2 30
12 35	108 91	Hachita	2 15
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Geo. P. Jacobson, administrator of the estate of Marion Pierce, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Safford, Graham county, territory of Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county and territory.

Dated August 18, 1905.

Geo P. Jacobson,
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27-tf W. N. SPARKS & SON.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining & Smelting company will be held in Thatcher September 4, 1905, the first Monday, at 4 o'clock p. m.

All stockholders are urged to be present.

H. N. CHLARSON, President.
A. C. HUNT, Secretary.

Thatcher, Aug. 16, 1905.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
SAFFORD GROCERY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and we hereby certify:

I

That the names of the incorporators are Morris Marks, Jesse Quinn and J. B. Quinn.

II

That the name of corporation and by which it shall be known in law is the

Safford Grocery Company

and that the principal place for the transaction of its business shall be at Safford, Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

III

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation, is a general mercantile business, and shall have the power to own, hold, improve and handle realestate, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this organization;

IV

That the amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be $15,000.00, devided in 150 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, payable either in cash or property, on call of the board of directors;

V

That the time of the commencement of said corporation shall be immediately upon the filing of these articles with the county recorder of Graham county, Terrritory of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof with the auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and such an existence shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from and after the date of such filing.

VI

The affairs of such corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, the number for each year to be determined at the annual stockholders meeting, which shall be held on the second Monday in August of each year, and the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The members of the board of directors for the current year, and until their successors are chosen and qualified, are: Morris Marks, Jesse Quinn, J. B. Quinn.

VII

That such corporation is not to subject itself to a greater liability than ($7000.00) seven thousand dollars, and shall in no case exceed two-thirds (⅔) of the outstanding capital stock.

VIII

That the board of directors shall adopt by-laws for this corporation, which may be amended or repealed at any time by said board.

IX

That the private property of the stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of July, 1905.

MORRIS MARKS,
JESSE QUINN,
J. B. QUINN.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Before me, Frieda Mashbir, a Notary Public in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Morris Marks, Jesse Quinn and J. B Quinn known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrumst and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this
(SEAL) 13th day of July, A. D. 1905
FRIEDA MASHBIR,
Notary Public
M commission expires December 16, 1906

First Publication Sept. 8—6 Weeks

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of the
Arizona Oil Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end do adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Article I—The names of the Incorporators are Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton, and the name of the Corporation shall be Arizona Oil Company, and the principal place in which the business of said Corporation is to be transacted is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, but the Board of Directors may establish branch offices at any other place in the Territory of Arizona or in any other State or Territory of the United States or the Republic of Mexico as they may deem best for the business of the Corporation.

Article II—The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows: To own, lease, rent, bond and acquire oil, coal and gas lands, and drill and bore for oil gas, and water, to develop and prospect for oil, asphaltum, petroleum, and develop artesian water and acquire water rights, to construct, own and acquire franchises for supplying towns and communities with water for domestic and other purposes, to own and construct reservoirs for impounding water, to own and construct pipe lines, to convey water, oil, gas, asphaltum and petroleum, to construct, own and maintain power for generating electricity for lighting and power purposes, to own and operate all kinds of mines and to own and operate the necessary machinery for successfully operating the same, buy, sell, own and control real estate and personal property and to conduct a general merchandise business and to do all things necessary for the successful conduct of the business of this corporation.

Article III—The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one million dollars ($1,000,000) divided into one million shares of the par value of ($1.00) each. At such time as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation either in cash or by sale and transfer of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment of which shares of capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transactions the judgment of the Board of Directors as to value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

Article IV—The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the county Recorder and the Auditor of Arizona and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

Article V—The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors and the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are duly elected: Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton; and thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from the stockholders on the first Monday of August of each succeeding year. The officers of said corporation shall be Henry Hill, president; Geo. A. Olney, vice-president; A. T. Colton, secretary; Z. C. Prina, treasurer; who shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject shall be six hundred thousand dollars, which does not exceed two thirds of the amount of the capital stock.

Article VII—The private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any and all kind whatever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 24th day of August, 1905.

Henry Hill,
Peter Anderson,
Geo. A. Olney,
Z. C. Prina,
Albert T. Colton.

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham, }

On this the 24th day of August 1905, before me T. S. Bunch, a notary public in and for the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, personally appeared, Henry Hill, Peter Anderson, Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and A. T. Colton all personally known to me to be the persons who signed the above instrument and each of them acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein named.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of August A. D. 1905.

[SEAL] T. S. Bunch,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 27th 1906.

Filed and recorded at request of A. T. Colton Aug. 31st 1905 at 9:30 a. m.

MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder,
By L. Simms, deputy recorder.

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham, }

I, Mit Simms, county Recorder in and for the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing (consisting of two pages besides this one) is a true, full and correct copy of the above mentioned Articles of Incorporation, as the same appears on record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham county, Arizona, and I further certify that the same is recorded in Book 2 of Articles of Incorporations, pages 91 and 95.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 31st day of August, 1905.

[SEAL] MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
TEXAS BELL MINING COMPANY

WHEREAS: J. T. Richardson, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover, I. W. Culp, of the county of Bell, State of Texas, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the general laws of the Territory of Arizona, and the articles hereinafter set forth, shall constitute Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company.

ARTICLE ONE.

The name of the company shall be Texas Bell Mining Company.

ARTICLE TWO

The object of which this organization is created is for the purpose of prospecting for, locate, purchase, acquire, hold, own, lease, let, bargain, sell, convey, operate, control, possess, work and develop mines, and mining claims, of every kind and nature whatsoever, and interest therein, and lands, townsites, water rights and mill sites, incidental thereto. To purchase hold, own, bargain, sell, mill and smelt, reduce, crush, concentrate, treat, refine and wash ores, metals, bullion, earth, clay and gravel. To acquire, erect, own, hold, let, lease, possess, bargain, sell, operate, control and work mills, smelters, reduction works, hydraulic work, flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, and suitable machinery, lands and ditches, water and water rights incidental thereto, for mining, milling, smelting, reducing, crushing, sluicing and washing of ores, metals, bullion, earth, clay and gravel or any other way of preparing the same available for market. To transact all business for mines, or mining claims, or interest or any other property right, and franchises to be purchased by this company.

ARTICLE THREE

The capital stock of said company shall be $1,250,000.00 divided into shares of $25 each.

ARTICLE FOUR

The term of existence of the Texas Bell Mining Company shall be fifty years.

ARTICLE FIVE

The number of directors of this company shall be five and shall be elected the first day of November of each year, and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the company, for the first year of its existence are T. J. Richardson, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover, I. W. Culp and John Clements.

ARTICLE SIX

The principal office of said company shall be kept at Killeen, Bell County, Texas, and the princi-pal business of said company of the character of mining shall be carried on in the County of Graham, Arizona Territory. This company shall commence business on the first day of November, 1904.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The stock of said company shall be non-assessable and fully paid up and no officer, manager or stockholder shall be liable except the property of this corporation that their private property is hereby exempt from the debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The highest amount of indebtedness and liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to be subject is $250.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The board of directors shall have the power to make such by-laws as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of Arizona Territory for the purpose of carrying on all kinds of business within the object and purposes of said company.

In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands this 28th day of October, 1904.

I. W. CULP,
O. B. HOOVER,
A. J. HOOVER,
T. J. RICHARDSON.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF BELL. }

Before me, M. F. Davis, J. P. and Ex-officio N. P. in and for said county, and state, on this day personally appeared I. W. Culp, O. B. Hoover, A. J. Hoover and T. J. Richardson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of October, 1904.

[Notary Seal] M. F. DAVIS,
J. P. and Ex-Officio N. P., Bell county, Texas.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF MARICOPA. }

I, C. E. Leonard, county recorder in and for the county and territory aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the fogoing copy with the original Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company filed and recorded in my office on the 24th day of April, 1905, in book No. —— of Incorporation, at page ——, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of April, 1905.

[SEAL] C. F. LEONARD,
County Recorder.

By W L Vaughn, deputy.

Filed in the office of the territorial auditor of the territory of Arizona, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1905, at 11 a. m.

WESLEY A. HILL,
Territorial Auditor.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL AUDITOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. } ss

I, Wesley A. Hill, territorial auditor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Texas Bell Mining Company, which were filed in this office on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
[SEAL] unto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the city of Phoenix, the capital, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1905.

WESLEY A. HILL,
Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Arizona

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Homestead Entry No. 2895

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Aug. 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, September 23, 1905, viz:

Thomas W Smith, of Safford, Arizona, for the e ½ sw ¼ and sw ¼, sec 3; sec 35, tp 7 s, r 26, east, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Eugene Monticrth, Robert A Smith, Charles Krueger and Floyd Scarlett, Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First Publication Aug 18, 1905.

Notice For Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 3332

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Tucson, Arizona,
Aug 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday September 23, 1905, viz:

Ezra T Lee, of Safford, Arizona, for the sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 7, tp 8 s r 26, east, G & S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas G Alger, Thomas R Hamblin, Joseph H Woolsey and Lehi Smithson, all of Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register

First publication Aug 18, 1905.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 2905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.
August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, Saturday, September 23, 1905, viz:

John W Wilson, of Safford, Arizona, for the e ½ ne ¼, sec 32, and w ½ nw ¼, sec 33, tp 7 s, r 26 east, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Abraham Perkins, David Smithson, Henry Smithson and Thomas R Hamblin, all of Safford, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

CONFERENCE.

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The Annual Convention of the Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Academy building Thatcher, Sept. 27th. Special officers meetings will convene at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A general meeting, to which the public are invited will be held at 8 p. m. Interesting programs are being arranged for the meetings. Elder Douglas M. Todd, member of the general board of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Sister Ruth M. Fox, of the presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be present at these conventions.

DEFENSE OF "MORMON" PEOPLE

The following taken from the *Desert News* shows how the "Mormon" people are looked upon in some quarters by those not of their faith:

A recent issue of the New York *Journal* contained the following interesting interview with John P. Meakin, of this city:

"Mormons have no idea of encouraging the practise of polygamy, and that feature of their religion is fast dying out," says John P. Meakin, of Salt Lake City, yesterday. Mr. Meakin has lived among the Mormons since 1869, and although he is a Christian, he defends the sect from the many attacks that have been made as a result of the establishment of a church in Harlem.

"There are 400,000 members of the Mormon church," said he, "and of these only about 500 are polygamists. These entered into the plural marriages prior to 1890, when the law against it was enacted. They are honorable men and will not renounce their wives.

"In fact, the whole subject of polygamy has been greatly exaggerated. There never were at any time more than four per cent, of the Mormons living in polygamy. Plural marriages were not enforced, but the man was permitted to take more than one wife. Character and means were required Hundreds of honorable husbands went to jail rather than desert the wives they had married in good faith.

"There are now in Salt Lake City only 74 polygamists; 14 of these are over 50 years of age; 58 are over 60 years, and the remainder are over 80. Can New York show so clean a record? Polygamy is a dying institution. Why not let it die quickly and quietly, without reviving its last breath with the fan of opposition? Why not let it go into the past with no epitaph to cast its shadow upon a living, aspiring, striving, honest people?"

THEIR STRENGTH AND GOODNESS

"What is the secret element of power that holds the Mormhn people together as a unit?" he was asked.

"The strength and goodness of the people lie in their unity. The Mormons are earnest and honest in their convictions. They have a fraternity in their church which is idealistic, yet real. Each member is a brother or a sister to the other They have a perfect faith in their leaders, which has never been misplaced. Of the five presidents who have passed away four died poor, and the other would not be counted among the wealthy men of this world."

"If the Mormons are as good as you represent them to be, how do you account for the evils laid at their door?"

"The truth is very simple and unattractive. Invent sensational novelty and you get the mob. Many a half-starved writer has gotten something to eat by inventing a sensational lie about the Mormons.

"Since the church was organized a prejudicial war has been waged against it, for no cause whatever, unless it be a political one, until it has become popular and fashionable to abuse the Mormons. It is a source of amusement to listen to the stories told about the people of Utah. Slush books and vile stories find a ready sale if the plot revolves around a Mormon or some vile deed depicted therein is laid at the door of the church."

"Is it not a fact that the various women's clubs have been the strongest agitators in the Reed Smoot question, and has not this been done in the interest of morality?"

REED SMOOT'S VIRTUES

"Yes. The Mothers' Club, the W. C. T. U. are advocates of purity of the home, yet they take into their circles some of the vilest men and hold them up as models. The good women clamor for the explusion of Reed Smoot from the senate; a man who has never broken a moral law; he knows but one woman, his legal wife, and the union has been blessed with six beautiful children, types of intellectual promise.

"Reed Smoot has never tasted whiskey, never been drunk, never smoked a cigar, nor used tobacco in any form. He has never played a game of cards or gambled a cent. He is a clean, pure, honest man. His only crime consists in being a Mormon. Mr. Smoot represents in his character all the principles the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are fighting for, but the mob is shouting 'Crucify! Crucify!' and so the ladies fall in line and call Mr. Smoot vile names, and they are yelling 'Turn him out! Turn him out!'

"If these crusaders would turn their attention to the vices of Philadelphia and other cities their efforts might show beneficial results. In the case of Mr. Smoot they are working from a mistaken sense of duty. Would it not be worth their while to get the unprejudiced opinions of honest citizens in Utah rather than follow the howlings of popular prejudice? God knows the senate needs honest men."

"MORMON" LOYALTY

Upon being asked if the Mormons were not unpatriotic and un-American, Mr. Meaken's "No" was emphatic.

"There are few more touching pictures in the world's annals," said he, "than the journey of those devoted men and women to Utah. They were a determined band; their prophet had been killed; they had been thrust out of civilization and hurled naked and desolate upon the wilderness. Behind them a flaming sword was upraised; there was no return for them; so destitute as they were, they faced the unknown. The Mormon people may have made mistakes Who has not? But there need be no fear of a people who descended from the pioneers of 1847.

"Most Americans forget that the pioneers were also Americans fleeing from prejudice into the wilderness, even as their ancestors before them had fled from England in the Mayflower! Think of these grand old souls who turned their faces toward the setting sun. They crossed the trackless plains; they climbed the mighty mountains, descended on the other side with tired feet, and half starved were compelled to feed on roots and barks, working a trail as they advanced, they finally arrived at the place now known as Utah. Here on the barren soil, in July, 1847, these people knelt and offered a praise service to Almighty God for the watch he had kept over them, and from the sod they looked through tears and planted the flag whose starry emblem they are now very popularly supposed to defy, and when the standard of American freedom was raised, their leader pronounced these words, "Here we will make our home!"

"I appeal to the American people to give justice to these brave pioneers and their generation, for it was owing in a very great measure, to their being true to a thought, that we now have the blooming garden of Western America. When the smoke and clamor pass away, then the beneficial works of the Mormons will have proper recognition, as having opened up the New West.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905

SHOULD INVESTIGATE

"The *Era* is informed that during the past year a surprising number of widows have been developed in some of the lower precincts of the county. It is alleged that in one precinct down the Gila valley there are now fifty-two widows, and as each widow is entitled to an exemption of $1000 there has been a most remarkable falling off of property values in that precinct. The question which is now interesting the people and tax payers of the east end of the county, is whether or not they are genuine widows, or are they of the summer variety. The impression seems to have gone out that many of these widows are a myth, or that property has been deeded to those who are of the genuine variety in order to shirk taxes. The *Era* has not investigated these charges and therefore does not state positively that they are correct, but there is no doubt in the minds of the people who ought to know that there is more or less truth in them. They should be carefully investigated by the next grand jury, and if women other than widows have been receiving the benefit of this exemption cause, they should be punished. It is quite remarkable that all of the increase of property values should be from precincts in the east end of the county, while nearly all of the precincts in the western half shows a phenomenal decrease."—*Copper Era.*

We are a little surprised that the *Era*, which always tries to be fair, should allow itself to be so far mislead as the above indicates.

We heartily agree that the tax perjurers should be investigated by the grand jury, whether they are widows are wealthy tax dodgers. An investigation of the matter would possibly reveal some abuse of the widow's exemption, for the assessment roll shows 153 widows, while an abstract of the records show 116 owning real estate. All of the remaining thirty-seven cannot be regarded as perjurers, however, because a number of them own nothing but personal property, while there are others who have not had their deeds recorded. But those who are abusing the exemption law and perjuring themselves should be dealt with. Now that the *Era* has called attention to this abuse, let it follow the matter up and get after the wealthy tax dodgers who do not hesitate to commit perjury concerning their taxes every year. There is a broad and fertile field.

The valley precinct that the *Era* refers to as having fifty-two widows is Pima. That has been common talk over the county for some time. The assessment roll for 1905 shows widows in the different precincts as follows: Clifton, 24; Pima, 24; Thatcher, 26; Solomonville, 23; Safford, 21; Morenci, 17; Duncan, 5; Matthewsville, 4; Thomas, 4; Central, 2; Metcalf 1; Eden 1; Bonita, 1. An investigation of the records fails to reveal any increase in their property over last year.

The records also fail to show a decrease in property valuations to any great extent in any precinct in the county. It is true that the Clifton precinct is short of last year on account of the floods, as is also Pima and one or two smaller precincts for the same reason. All other precincts are above last year. As the board finally adjusted the roll it stands just $68,174 higher than last year, Metcalf contributing more of this amount than any other precinct, this on account of newly patented mines. This amount will yet be reduced by $29,000, as the patents on twenty-nine mining claims have been held up by the department for the Shannon Copper company and they have applied to the board for the reduction. This will make the increase over last year $39,174, and as this $29,000 comes from the Metcalf precinct, it is plain to be seen that the east end has not increased any more than other portions of the county. The other precincts' increase is due to newly patented land and improvements. The tax roll shows the above to be facts, and the *Era* should correct its statement, treating the entire people with fairness. We do not believe it desires to be unfair, but it has been misled by its informant.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE.

Teddy Roosevelt made the peace at Portsmouth, N. H. He it was that "saved Russia's face," and helped Japan to scuttle with honors.

The diplomats at Portsmouth have acted somewhat on the style of champion prize fighters who don't care to fight. It was a bluff game on both sides. Roosevelt came to the rescue and forced all hands. But there is no denying the fact, Japan is absolutely defrauded of the total results of a famous war victory, just the same as when she licked China. The white world simply wouldn't stand for the humiliation of Russia by the bronze *banzai* men that may come later. White-man-dom rose up quietly but insurmountably against the efficient heathen. John Bull will be found to have laid down on his chum. The Japanese have been blocked in the very "hour of their might"—just when they thought their bluff the strongest. Wait, watch and see the story develop that the men of Nippon, by a subtle but a strong combination of all Caucasian forces, have been compelled to forego the one thing they wanted—money, with which to begin the organization of Asia, the driving out of the whites and a conquest of the West.

It's Roosevelt's peace. The white world may thank him for the outcome.

THE tax dodgers must be in sore straits. They have a champion in the Safford *Tax Dodger*. This paper has used every available means of assisting the wealthy people of the county evade paying their proper tax, and it was thought at one time that it would be a strong ally, but now it turns out that the man who created the *Tax Dodger*, and is the owner now, denies any interest in it. The tax dodgers must be getting the worst of it. The purpose for which the *Tax Dodger* was established seems to have become unpopular, in the face of the interest the public has manifested recently in trying to compel the wealthy tax dodgers to pay their taxes. If it should be deserted now by those for whom it was established to defend, we are at a loss to know what it will do. It may yet be compelled to take the side of the people.

The road between here and Thatcher is certainly a fine piece of work, and every dollar spent both by the people of this section and the county was well expended. The people who donated toward the building of this road are well satisfied with the result and will not hunt for some technicality on which to avoid paying the money to those who have earned it. It is hoped the county will follow in their footsteps.

How can the editor of the Safford *Tax Dodger* reconcile his frantic efforts, through the *Tax Dodger*, to assist the mining companies in defeating the tax that has been levied against them with the speech he made in the Layton grove on Labor Day. The one effort is directly opposed to the other. In which place, as speaker or writer, is the editor of the *Tax Dodger* honest, or is he honest in either place? We have heard it asserted on the streets that he is paid for writing what he does by Mr. O'Brynn, but this is not conclusive. He may be paid also for his speach making, and if he is paid for both, is he honest in either? He stands convicted, by his own words and writing, of unfairness. Either what he writes is not honest or he is dishonest when he speaks.

Uncle John Haynie

Uncle John Haynie died at Paradise last Sunday from the effect of screw worms in the head. In response to a telegram Thos. H. Bell went to Paradise but Mr. Haynie was dead before he got there.

Mr. Haynie was one of the oldest prospectors in Arizona. He came to this country in 1871 and was at Ft. Grant when it was built. Prospect holes of his digging can be found in every part of the territory. For more than a dozen years he has pinned his frith to the Horse Show mines north of Safford.

Mr Haynie was a Native of Tennessee and was 61 years old Sept 1st. He was an ex-confederate soldier.

Just received a car of stoves and ranges at Olney Hdw. Co. 2t

Revolution

No sooner had peace between Russia and Japan been decided on than revolution broke out throughout Russia. Thousands of people have been killed and wounded, and the aristocrats are in mortal terror.

Layton Items

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the general committee on Labor Day celebration was held at the residence of Roderic Williams on Wednesday night but as the business was not completed it was decided to publish the full report in the local papers next week.

Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry and Mrs. Beatie, left on the south bound train on Tuesday, to visit the settlements in Old Mexico. These ladies were here in the interest of the female relief society which met in conference last Friday. The instructions of the visitors as well as those of the local authorities was appreciated. Several addresses were given by these same Ladies during the Stake Conference on Saturday and Sunday.

The visitots were full of appreciation of the natural resources of the Gila valley, the unsurpassed climate and the matchless people residing here. They viewed the landscape from the tower of Layton church and almost imagined they were on Ensign Peak in the famous Salt Lake valley.

CONFERENCE.

The general quarterly conference passed off in the usual enthusiastic manner with only a few changes in the matter of additional strong characters as aids in some of the auxillary organizations. Wm. Moore Claydon was sustained as successor to Prof. John Nash as chairman of the stake amusement committee. The general committe of the stake and the various ward committees will be called together at Thatcher at an early date, and an aggressive season's work will be inaugurated. Pres. Kimball threw out some very favorable comments on the work of the young singers forming the consolidated choir, consisting of people from Matthews, Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Pima, considering the fact that this was their first appearance they did well.

Next week will appear notes on music, amusements, school work and other matters of general importance in the space secured for such announcements in the GUARDIAN.

The Academy opened Sept. 5th with a good enrollment of students Prospects were never better for this institution than at present.

Layton choir will head a very large party for San Jose next Sunday afternoon, they will be accompanied by Pres. Kimball and the Bishopric. The object is to encourage and bouy up Father Bennett who is heavily afflicted.

WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

Local News

Messrs. A. G. Smith and C. F. Solomon spent Wednesday in the valley capital.

Mr and Mrs Dick Richards returned Friday from a visit to Los Angeles.

The directors of the Valley Milling company held a meeting in Safford Saturday, also one Tuesday.

H. M. Jeter has sold his Safford residence to John H. Evans. Mr. Evans has leased the place to Mr. Coltan for one year.

Oscar Lancaster returned Sunday form an extended vacation to Hot Springs Arkansas, and other southern points.

The dirt road between Safford and Thatcher is now completed; it's a beauty. Messrs. Prins and Anderson deserve credit for this piece of work.

Mrs. C. W. Morris has opened a first-class cafe, second door east of the Cyclone store. It is quite a relief to a number of Safford's summer widowers and bachelors, as most of them will attest that eating has been a strenuous proposition the past score of moons.

E. N. Ragsdale & Co. have sold their confectonary store to a Mr. Morris Simon of El Paso, Texas, who put in a large stock of dry goods and notions about the 15th of the present month The management of the establishment will be in charge of T. E. Collins who lately resigned his position in the Cyclone. Mr Ragsdale will probably go on the road representing a piano house.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. "Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex. writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Probate Notice

In the Probate court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John Hoops, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate court of Graham county, made on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10, o'clock, a. m. being a day of a regular term of said court, to-wit: the July term thereof for the year 1905, at the court room of this court, in the court house in Solomonville in said Graham county, has been appointed, for the hearing of the petition of John L. Hoops, praying for a decree authorizing and directing Mary I. Hoops, administratrix of the estate of John Hoops deceased to specifically execute the completed parol contract of the said John Hoops, deceased, to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance of the following described real estate situated in Graham county to wit: Beginning 33 1-3 rods north of the south-west corner of the north west quarter of section twelve in township seven south of range twentyfive east, thence east 60 rods, thence north 45 2-3 rods, thence west 60 rods, thence south 45 2-3 rods to the beginning, containing 17 1-8 acres more or less and also one share of the capital stock of the Montezuma Canal Company, which claim to a specific performance is based on an alleged completed parol contract of the said John Hoopes, deceased, to the petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest the same by filing their objections there to in writing. Dated this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905.

P. C. LITTLE
Clerk of the Probate court.
27-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER.—Washington, D. C., August 25, 1905. Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid; Case No. 206, Mount Graham," will be received by the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., until 1905, for the purchase of 500,000 feet of both dead and living timber from approximately the SE 1 4, Sec, 29; T. 9 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and Mer., Mount Graham Forest Reserve. No bid of less than $1.50 per M feet B. M. for both dry and green timber will be considered. A deposit of $250.00 must accompany each bid For further details and book of regulations address Thomas Hampton, Forest Supervisor, Mount Graham Forest Reserve, Thatcher, Arizona.

OVERTON W. PRICE,
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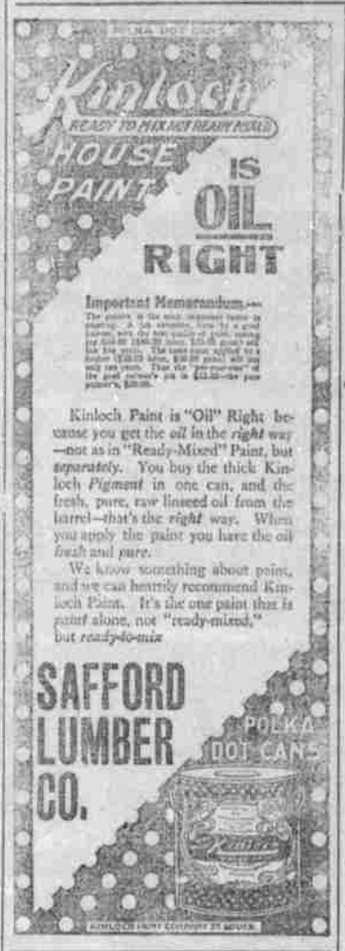

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